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THE HEDGEHOG

--YOUR DOOM COMES  
AT THE HANDS AND  
TENTACLES OF  
CROCTOBOT!

OYA  
HAHAHA!  
NO STOP!  
TIME-  
OUT!

LAMEST--

--BADNIK--

--EVER!

HEY! I'M  
TERRIFYING!

NO WAY! I BEAT  
BOTH OF YOU  
BACK IN THE  
DAY!\*

AHHA  
HAHAHA  
HAHA!!!

\*WITH SOME  
HELP IN THE  
CLASSIC TAILS  
MINI-SERIES.

YOU WILL  
FEAR ME!

WHOA!  
COME ON,  
SONIC,  
GET A  
GRIP!

HEE  
HEE HEE!  
OKAY, OKAY,  
CLAWS AND  
TENTACLES!  
HAW!!!

SMASH













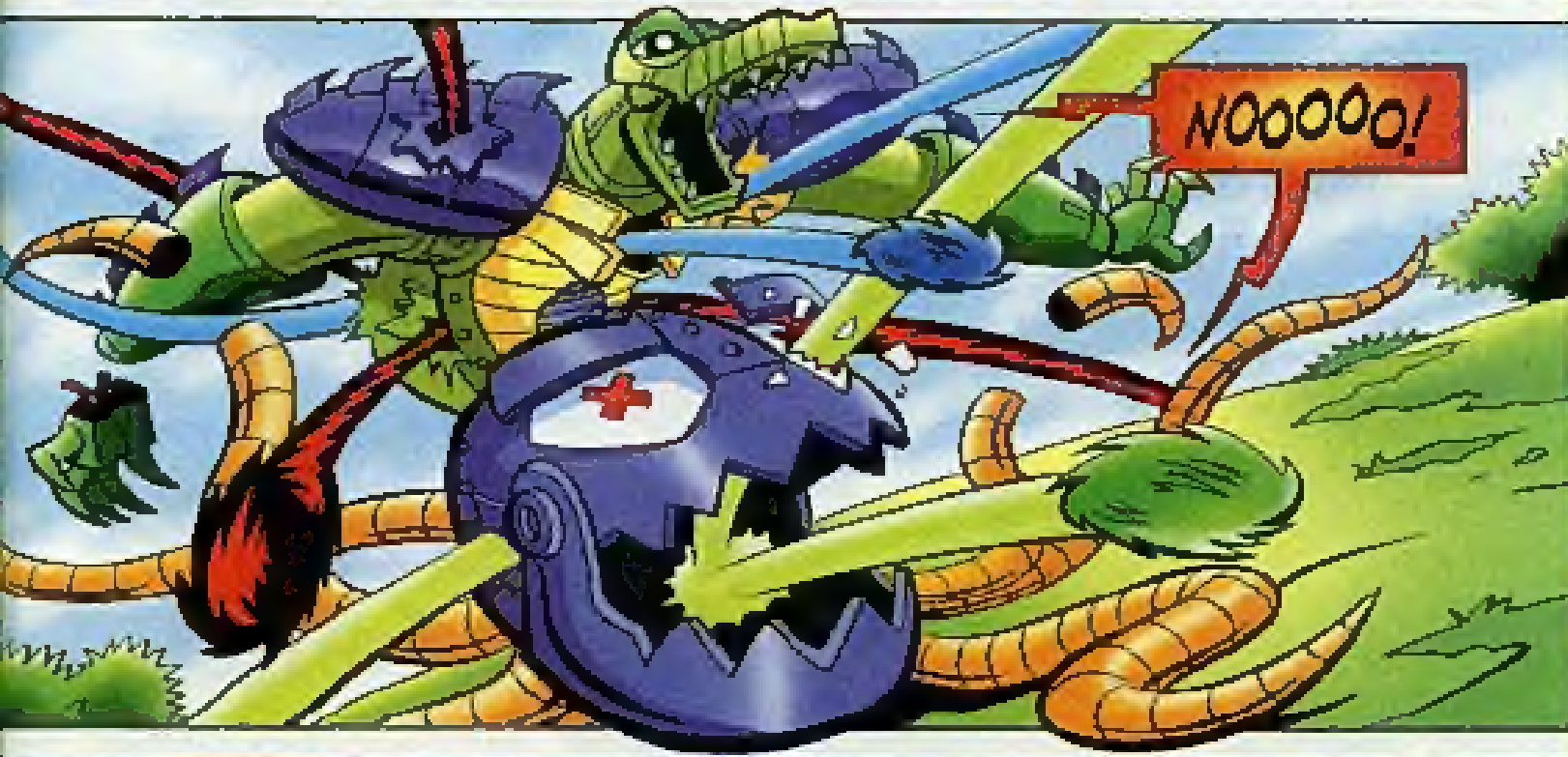


YOU'RE DOING NOTHING TO HELP SHADOW! I SHALL REPORT YOU AS A TRAITOR TO DR. ROBOTNIK!

NO, YOU WON'T.

QUICK TRUCE TO FINISH THIS UP?

WORKS FOR ME.





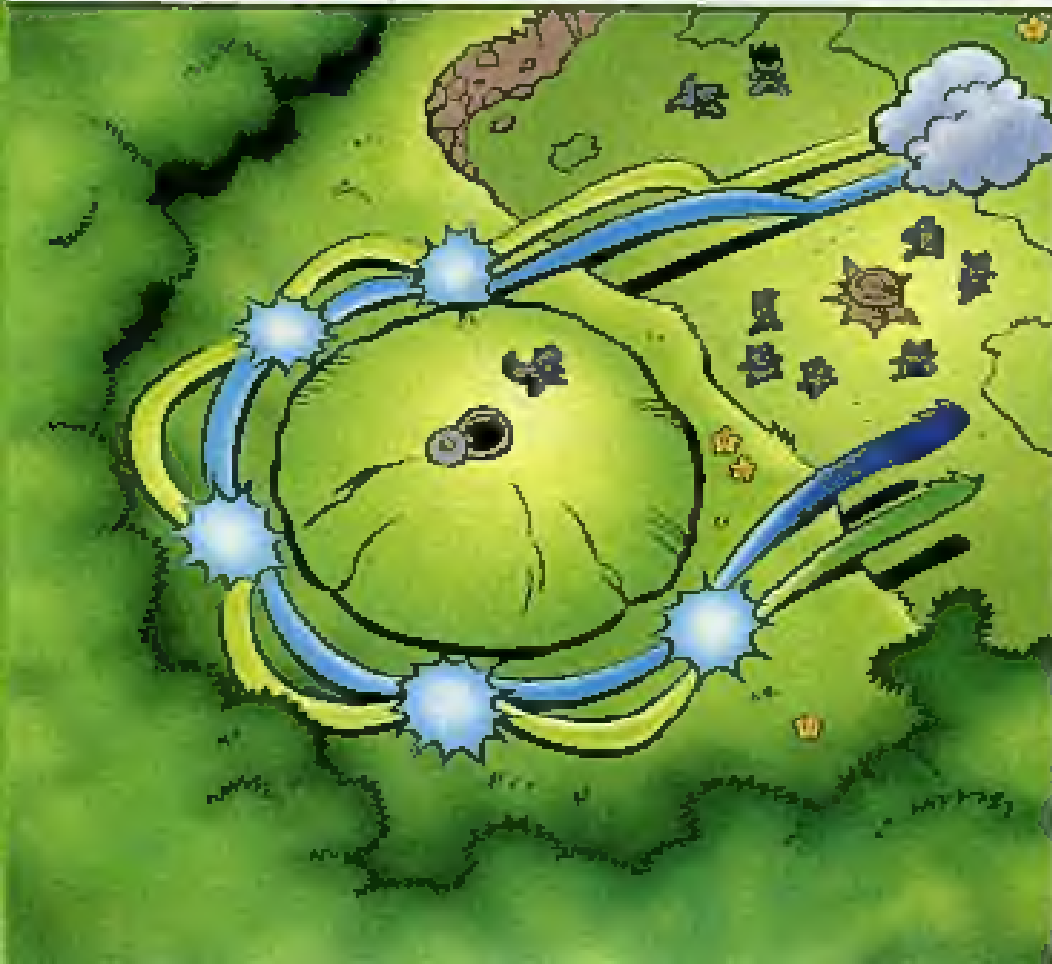
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TIME!  
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FAKER

HMPH!

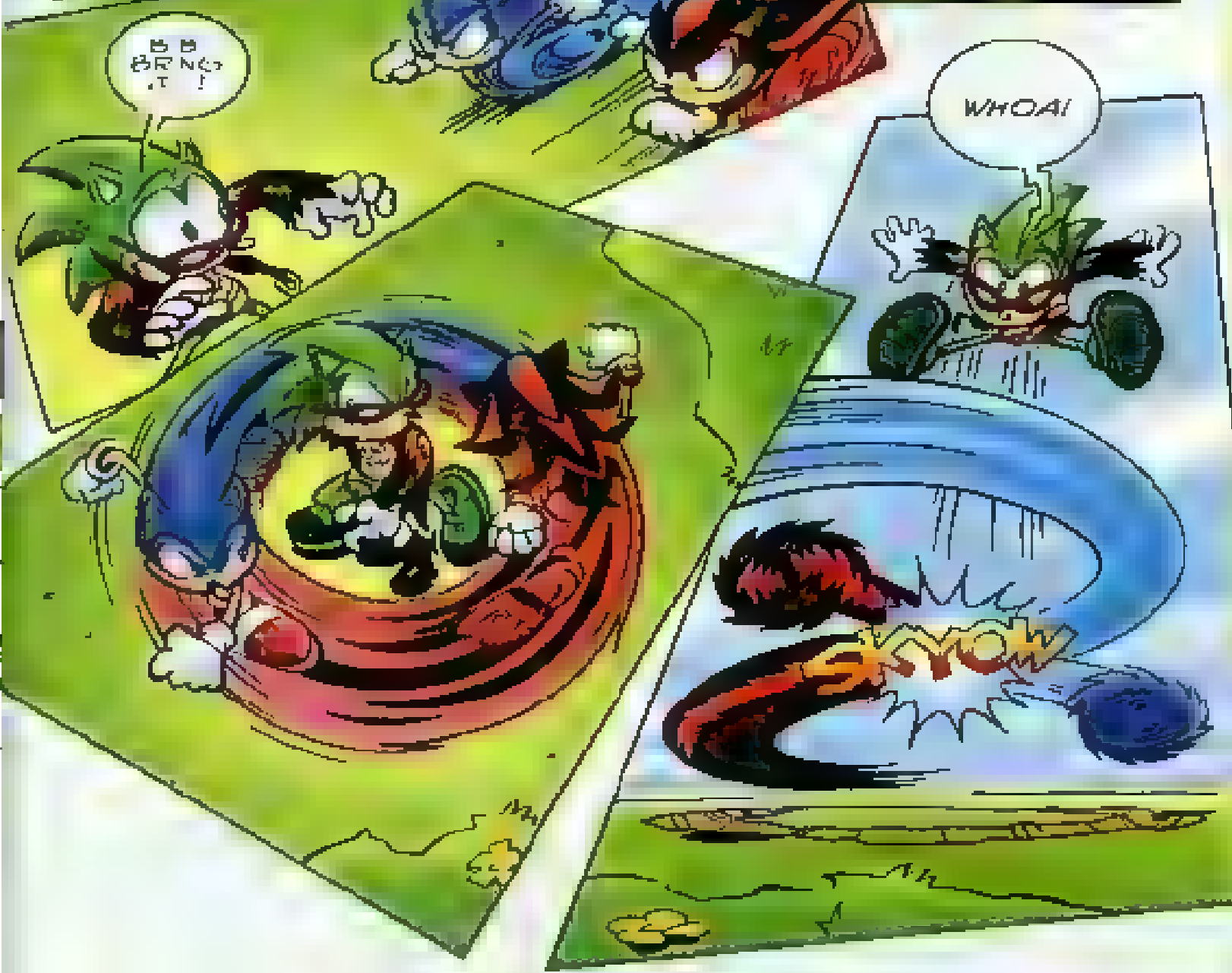
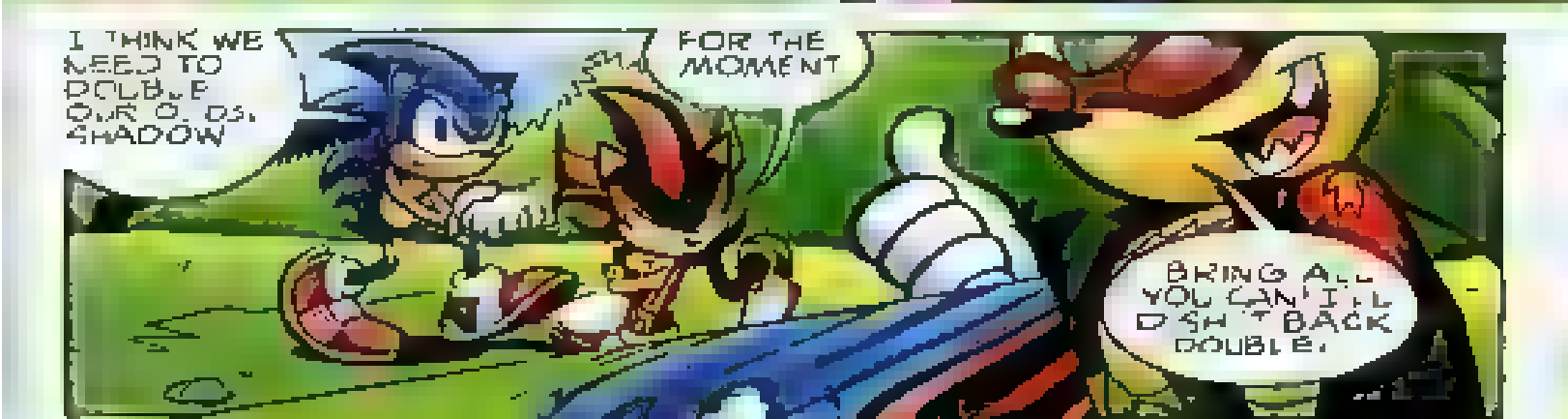
...THE  
REASON  
WE'RE  
ALL  
HERE!

URGH!  
CHEAF  
SHOT!

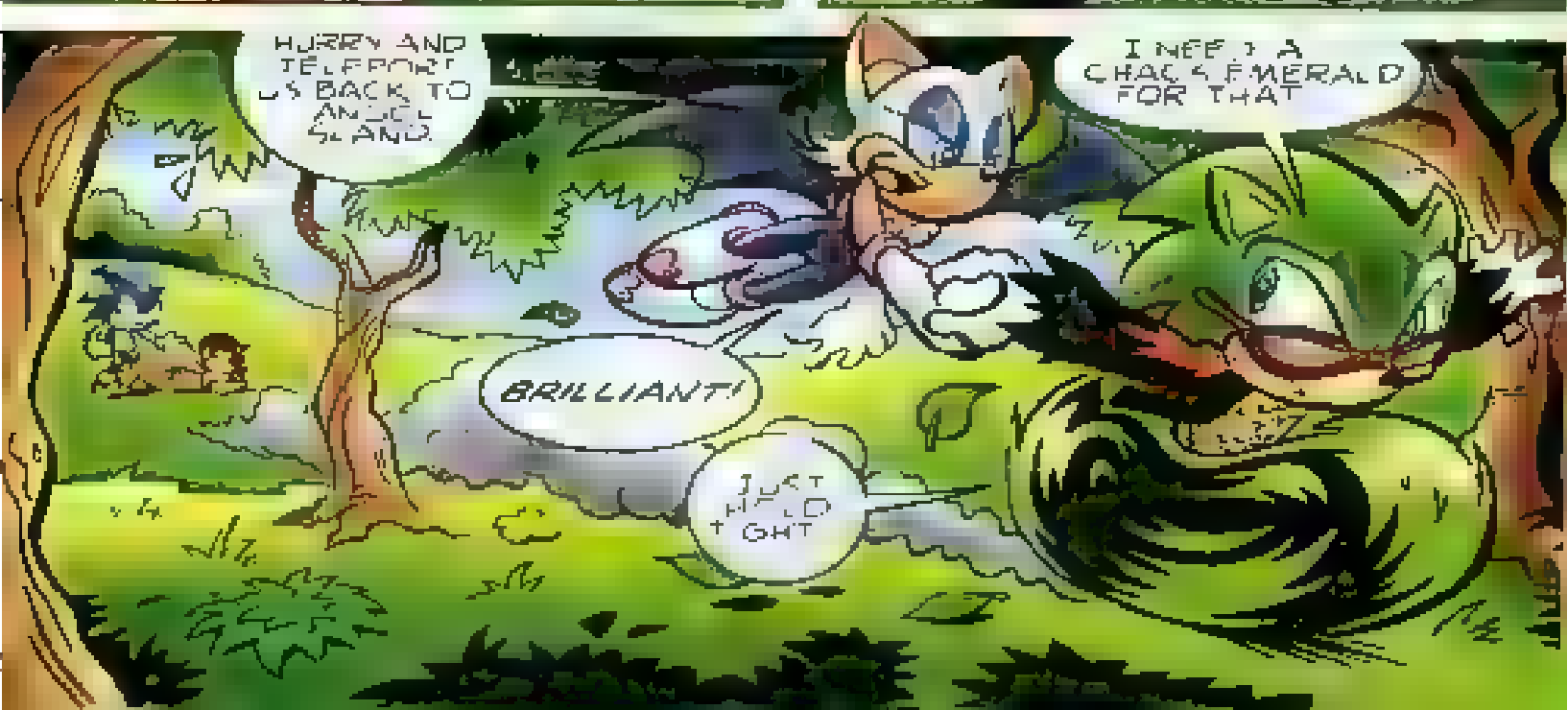
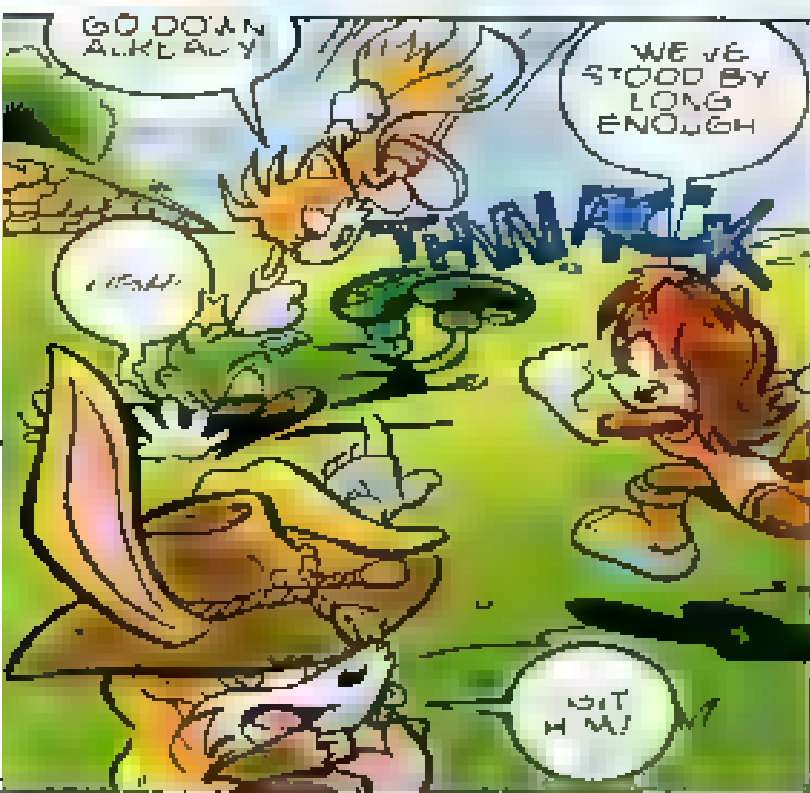
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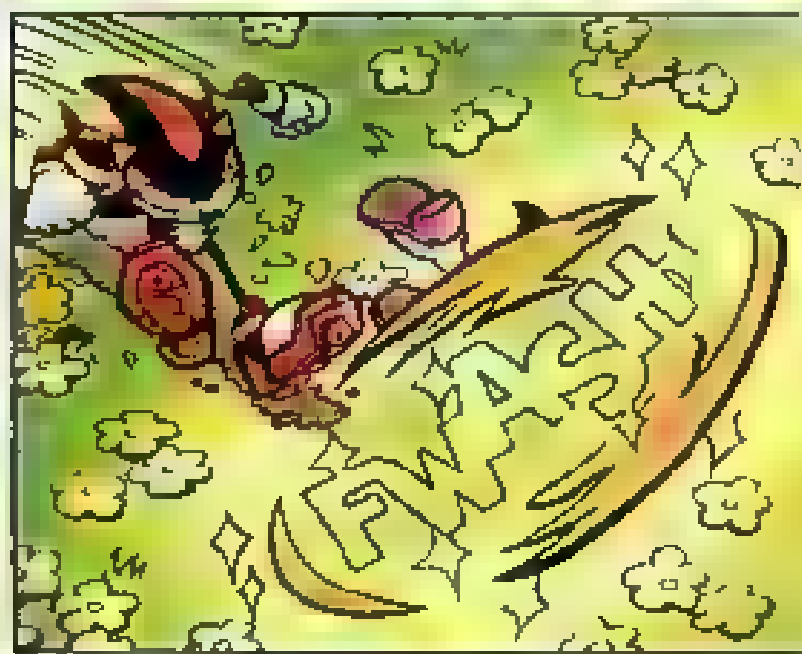


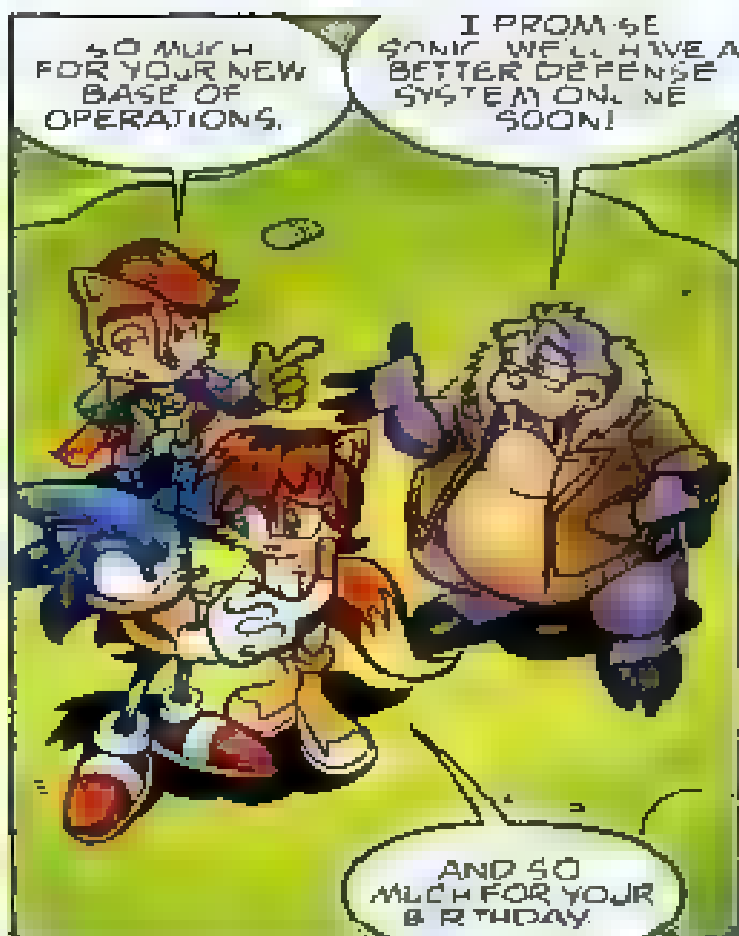




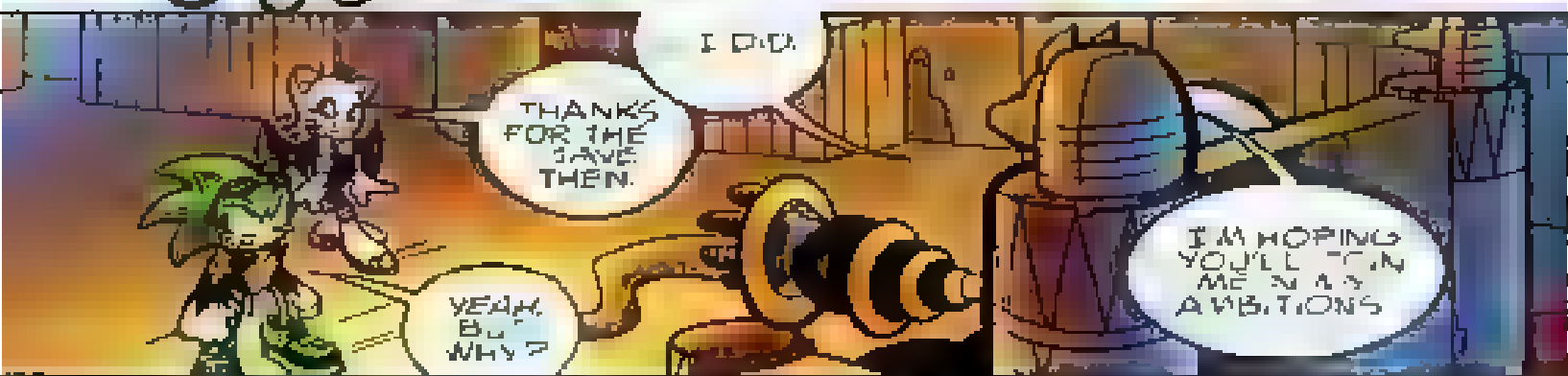












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## FLASH

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DO I KNOW  
YOU?

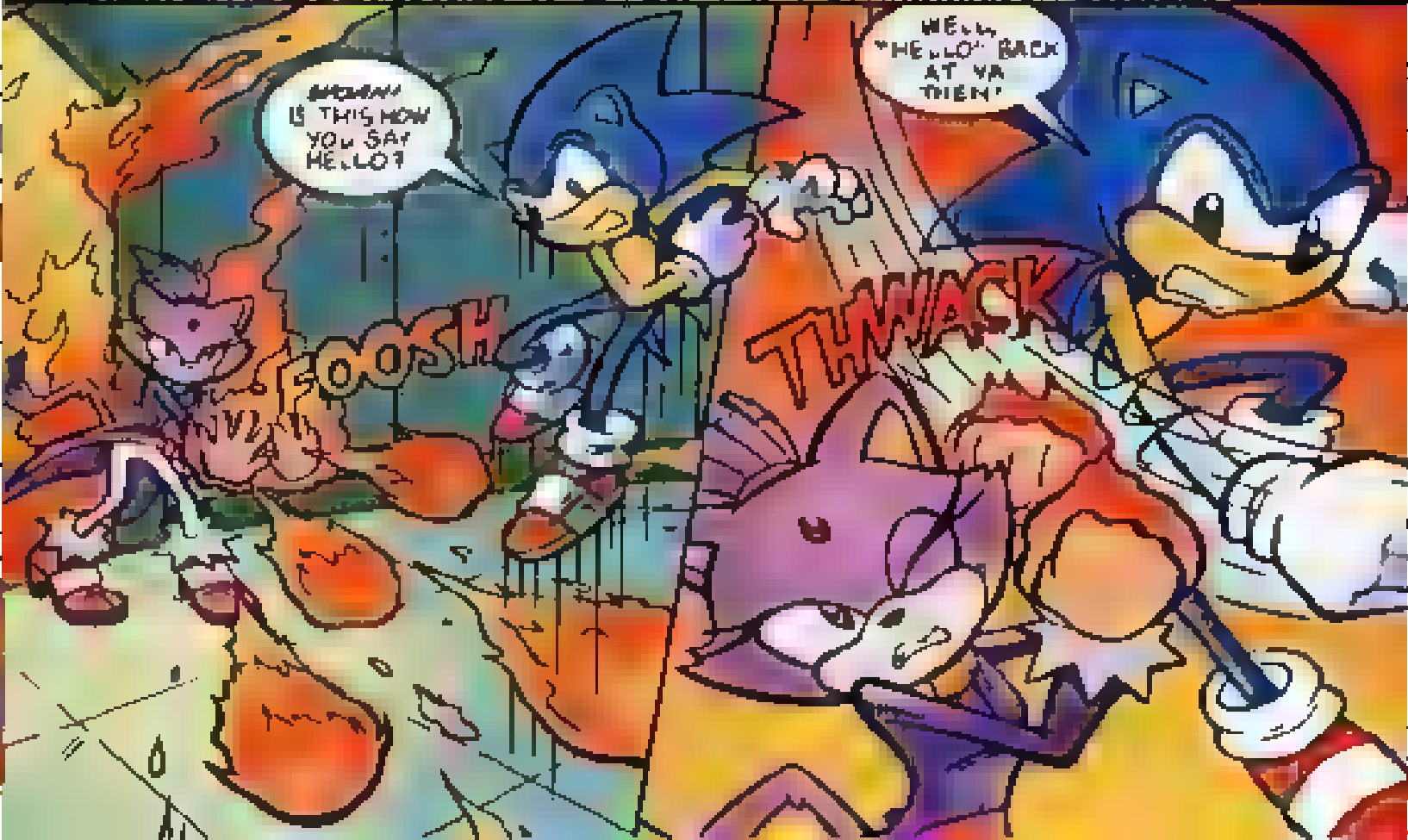
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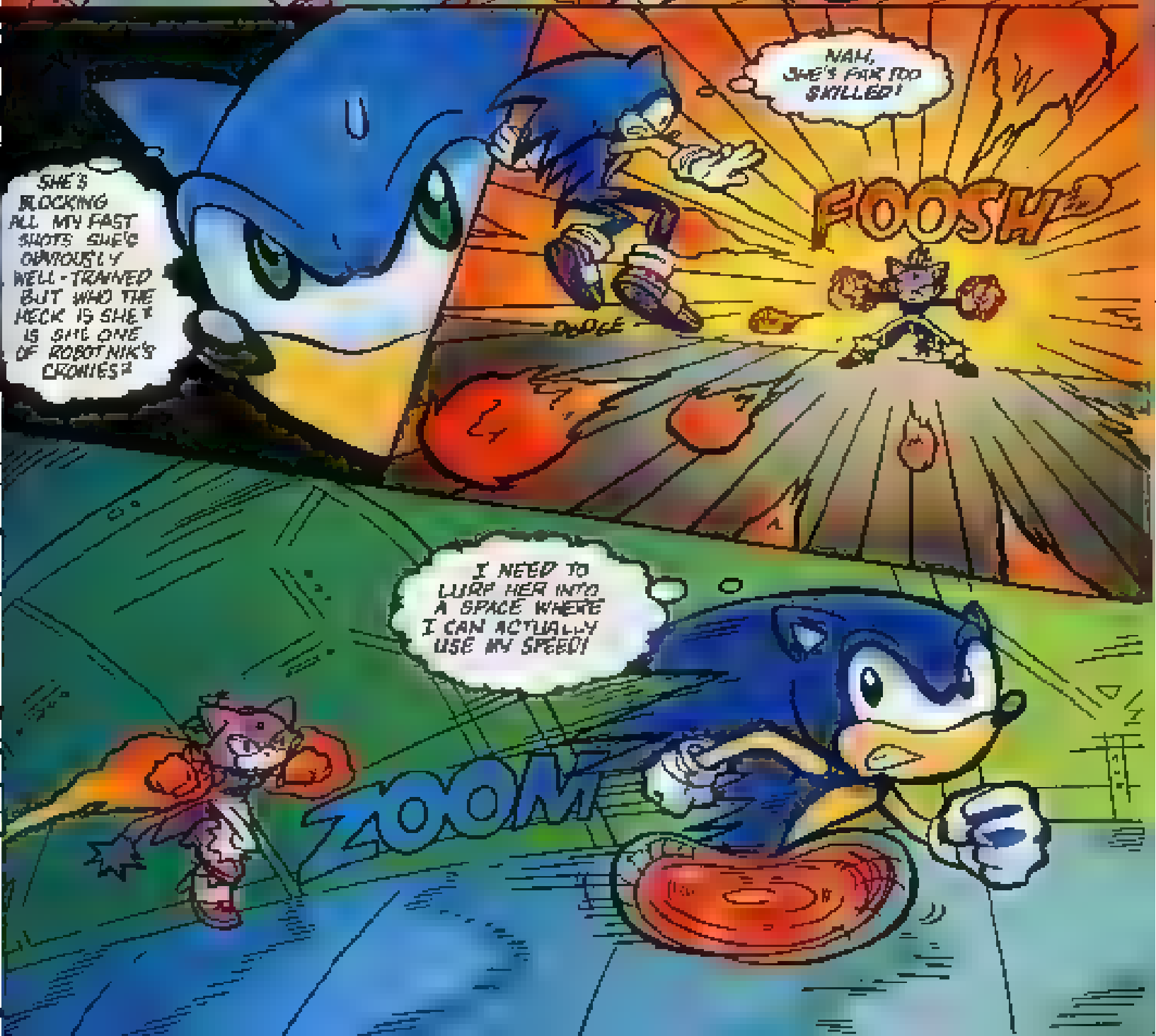
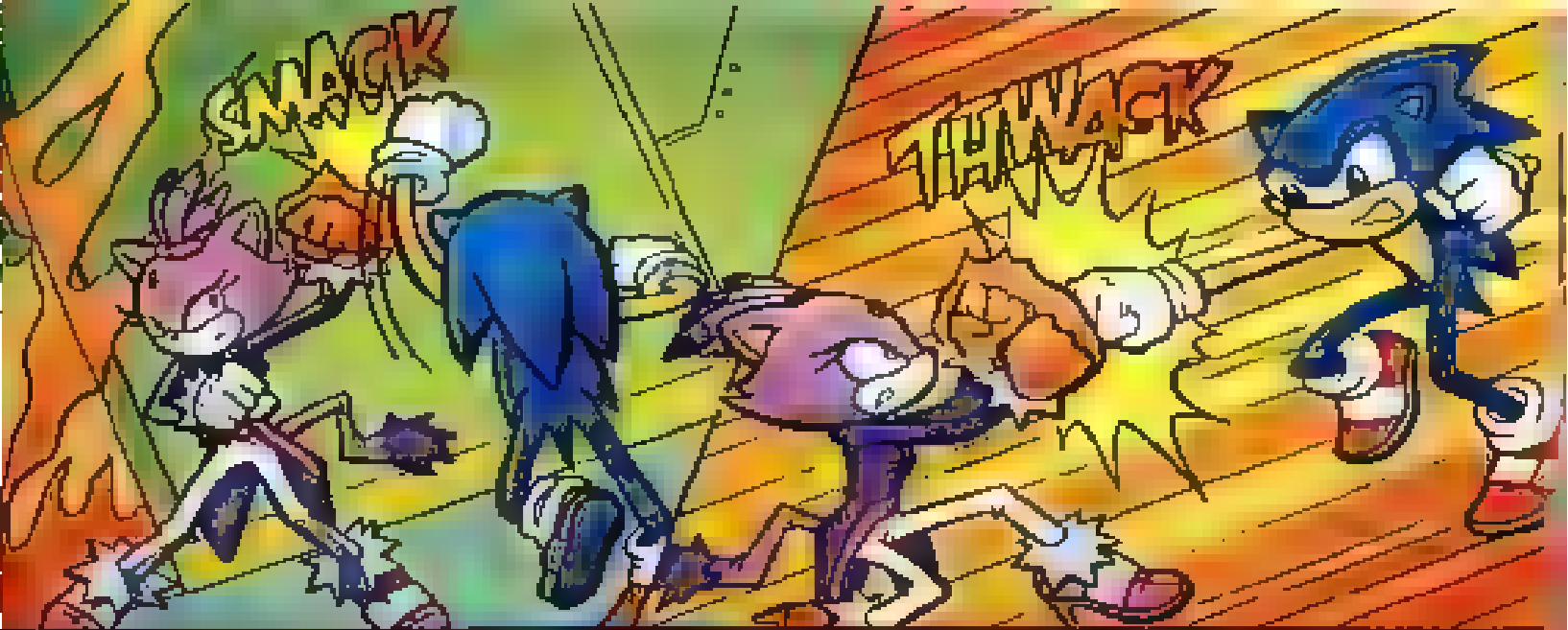
WOW!  
IS THIS HOW  
YOU SAY  
HELLO?

WELL,  
"HELLO" BACK  
AT YA  
THIEN!

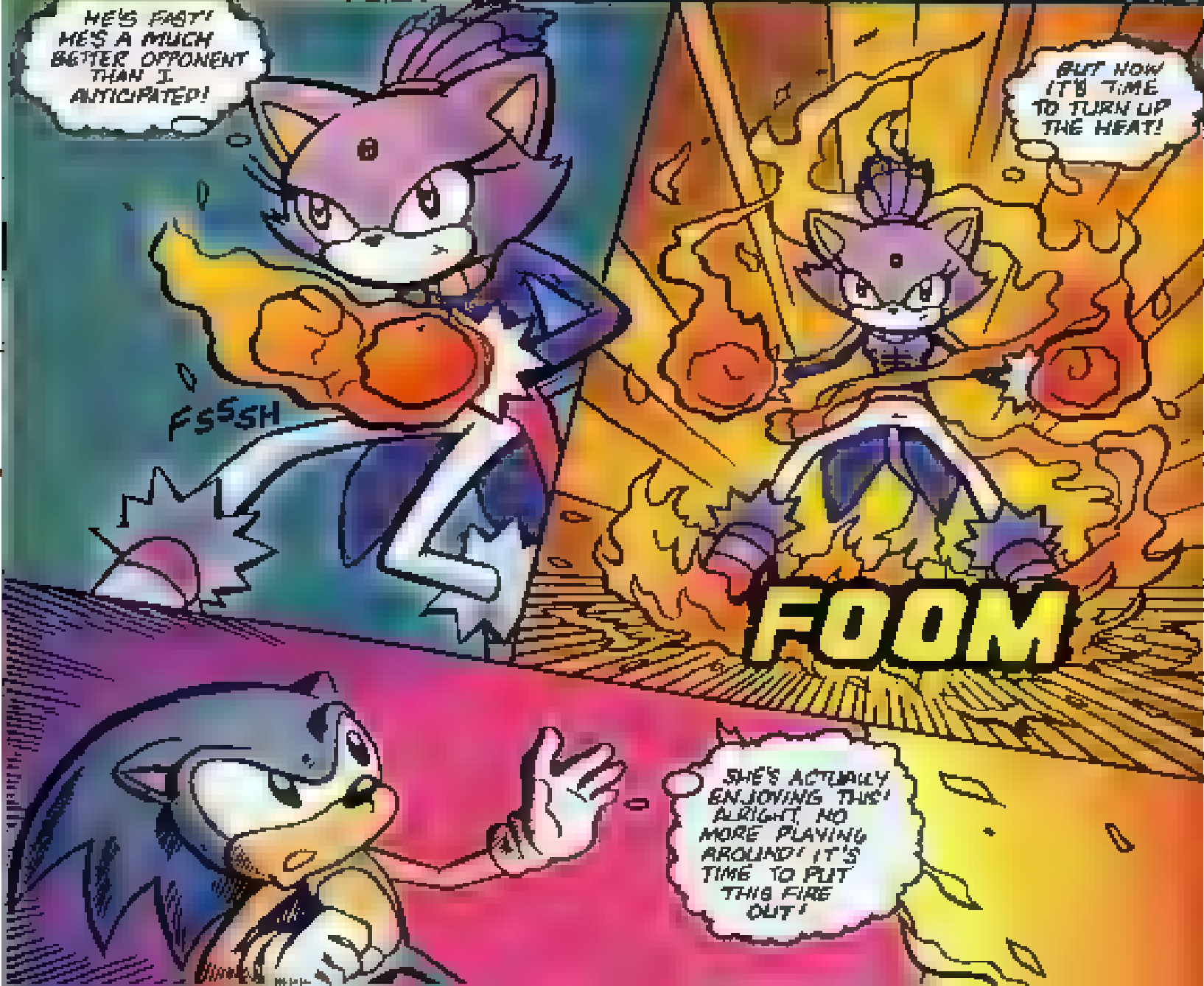
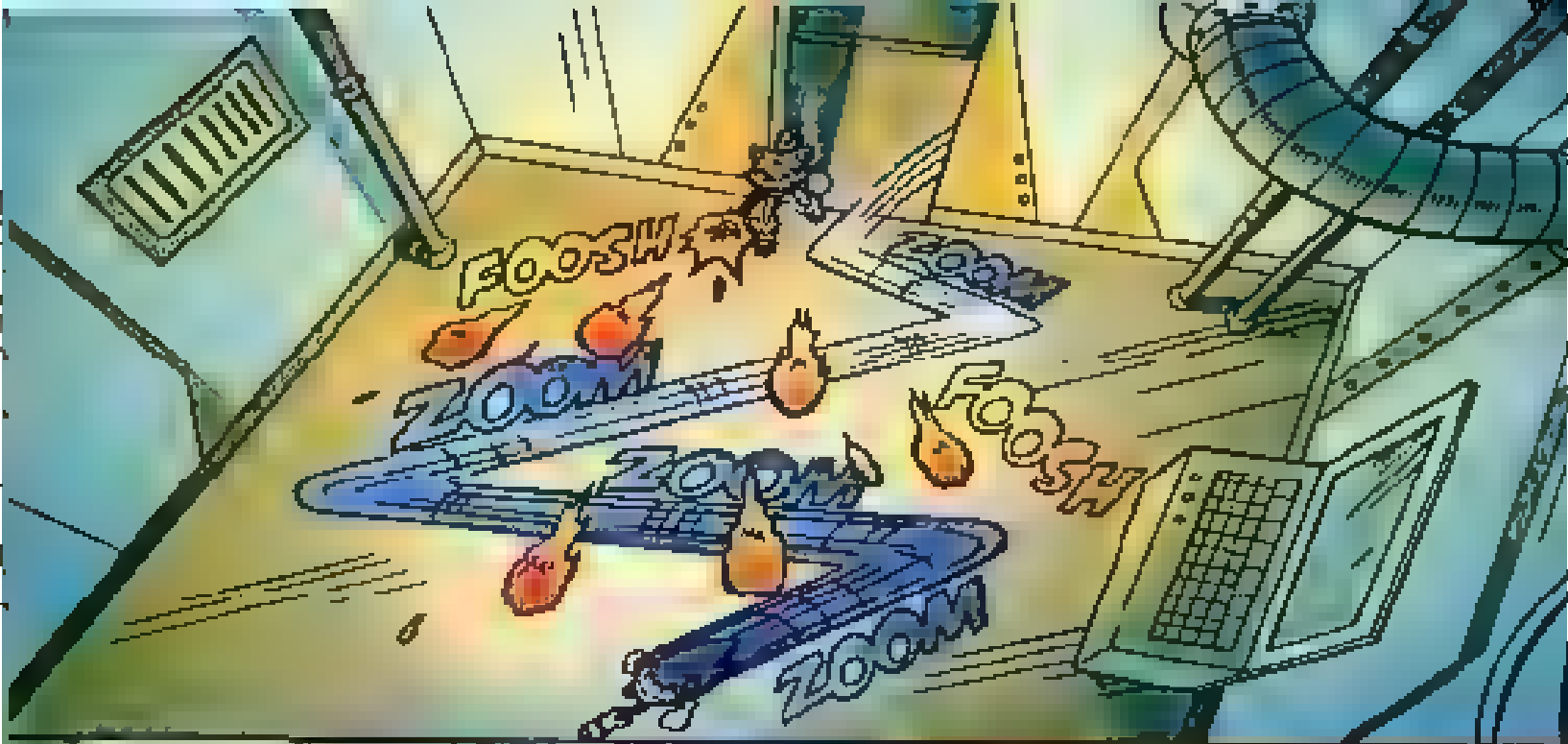
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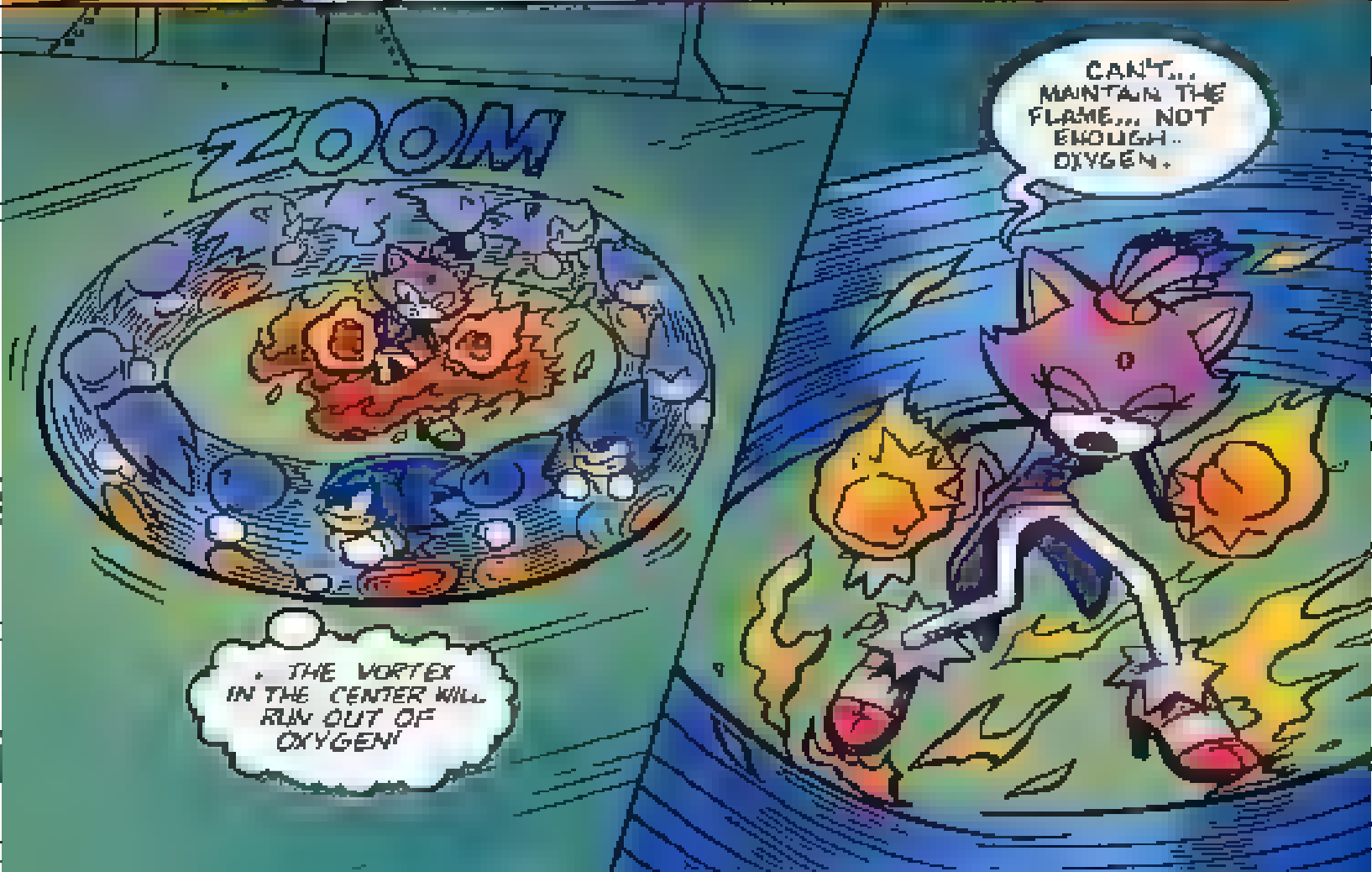
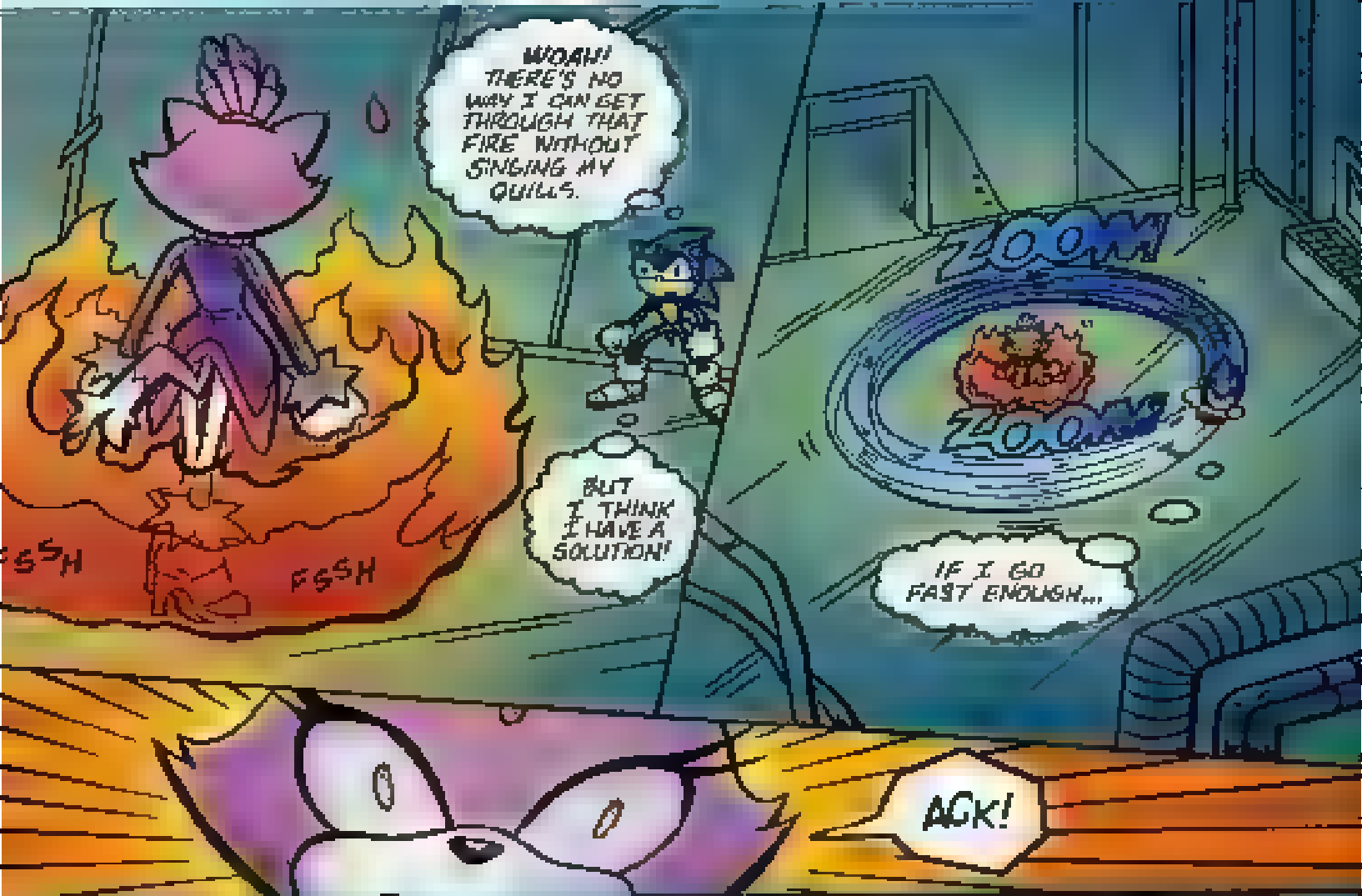
THWACK













Ack...  
Can't...  
Breathe.

SCREEECH!

DOPPS!  
BETTER STOP.

THUMP

HEY, WHY  
DON'T WE CALL  
A TEMPORARY TRUCE?  
AND HOW ABOUT SOME  
INTRODUCTIONS?

I USUALLY  
LIKE TO KNOW WHO  
I'M FIGHTING.

Hrrm...

I'M  
SONIC.

Heh,

GASP



YOU ARE  
INDEED THE  
ONE I HAVE  
SOUGHT OUT.  
NO QUESTION.

YOU'VE  
BEEN LOOKING  
FOR ME? WHO  
ARE YOU  
EXACTLY?

THE ONE  
WHO WILL NOW  
HAUNT YOUR DREAMS  
THE WAY YOU HAVE  
HAUNTED MINE!  
FAREWELL,  
SONIC...

...UNTIL  
I HAVE NEED  
OF YOU!

WHAT  
THE-? SHE'S  
GONE!

HUH.  
NO ONE'S  
GOING TO BELIEVE  
THIS

HAUNT  
MY DREAMS.  
HUH? I  
WONDER.

Hmm

THE END

# SCOURGE

## DATA-FILE:

Formerly Evil Sonic, the lame antithesis to Sonic tried to siphon off energy from the Master Emerald. He was interrupted by Locke, who left a scar on his chest, resembling a Roman numeral two (II). Now "Scourge," the villainous hedgehog became the true anti-Sonic: self-important, ruthless, and sadistic. Scourge originally hails from Anti-Mobius in a parallel dimension. There he was known as Evil Sonic, leader of the Anti-Freedom Fighters. He came to Sonic's dimension a number of times to cause trouble. When he tried to steal the Master Emerald, he was stopped by Locke. The process changed Scourge into the villain he is today. Scourge is as brash and arrogant as Sonic, but without the moral restraint - and with a desire for mayhem.

**ABILITIES:** *Spin-dash:* Scourge curls into a spinning ball and shoots forward at incredible speed. Highly destructive with some limited airborne ability. *Figure-Eight Peel-Out:* Scourge ravs his feet in an infinity-symbol, then runs extremely fast. The move can also displace water for temporary hydroplaning and can slow falls. *Basic Combat:* Scourge knows basic hand-to-hand combat from years of tangling with foes. *Homing Attack:* A mid-air spin-dash that can home-in on consecutive targets. *Chaos Control:* If he has a Chaos Emerald in hand, Scourge can limitedly warp space and time. *Super Scourge:* With 7 Chaos Emeralds and 50 rings, Scourge transforms into his golden super-form and gains triple-speed, double-strength and invulnerability.



# DR FINITEVUS

## DATA-FILE:

Very little is known of Dr. Finitevus and what is known is still suspect. Creepy and enigmatic, the albino Echidna bearing the chest birthmark of a Guardian in black, was first seen serving Grandmaster, Uen-Oa of the Dark Legion as a political and scientific advisor. During the Eggman Empire backed Dingo oppression of Angel Island, The Dark Legion helped protect the Echidnas, a job once held by the severely depleted, and now missing ranks of The Guardians, of which Knuckles belongs. Despite this elevated role Dr. Finitevus showed no fear in battle and appeared to enjoy it.

Although doing little to warrant attention, Dr. Finitevus seemed to control great power. It was thought he perished to Dr. Robotnik's enforcer, the now deceased Hunter, during an attack on Angel Island.

However, Dr. Finitevus has resurfaced and come to the rescue of a number of villains, and may be gathering a small army. With all the power he is amassing, one has to wonder if he's looking to conquer the world - or destroy it.

### ABILITIES:

Some magical or science based powers  
Little else is known

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So, now that you just read the story behind Scourge, write in and let us know what you think of "Mean Green". Funny how things happen, I was talking with Archie cover colorist extraordinaire, Tito about how to make Evil Sonic cooler. And funny enough at that moment, Spaz, Sonic artist extraordinaire called and we talked about the idea of Scourge. A great drawing later and Scourge had a new look with this new name. A quick call to the new writer on Sonic, Ian Flynn and we had a super cool story, and with new Sonic artist Tracy Yardley! bringing the character to life with the help of Jim Amash, John Workman and Jason Jensen, we have one of the best Sonic stories in years!

Funny enough, Tito helped come up with the name of the super creepy, villainous Dr. Finitevus way back in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG # 138-141, who of course has returned and will play a dark role in upcoming

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